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Majestic Elk

CACHE CREEK VINEYARDS : LAKE COUNTY



GOLD MEDAL • 93 POINTS 2022 West Coast Wine Competition GOLD MEDAL 2022 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

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WINEMAKER NOTES

This unique blend consists of grape varieties renowned for their contributions to the classic Chateau red blends of Bordeaux. Each varietal adds to the wine's complexity and depth: Cabernet Sauvignon adds rich earthy flavors and broad structure, Cabernet Franc length in the finish, Malbec plush fruit flavors, and Petit Verdot intense dark color and chewy tannins.

Grown in Cache Creek Vineyards, each varietal also exhibits the unique aspects exemplary of this region.

COMPOSITION 34% Malbec, 34% Cabernet Sauvignon,

16% Petit Verdot, 16% Cabernet Franc

VINEYARD Cache Creek Vineyards

APPELLATION Lake County

ALCOHOL 14% TA 6.4g/L ph 3.52

COOPERAGE 95% new French oak, 5% American oak barrels

BARREL AGING 22 months
PRODUCTION 128 cases

TASTING NOTES

Alluring aromatics of sweet vine-ripened berries—black raspberry, strawberry and blueberry—are laced with mocha and toasty oak. The palate offers rich, balanced flavors of blackberry, Morello cherry, and black and red currant threaded with creamy coffee and traces of cedar and orange zest. The structure stays a step back, never interfering with the luscious flavors yet adding depth and lending just the right support. If opened before mid-2022, we recommend decanting before serving.

Savor this magnificent blend with a pairing of beef Wellington with Béarnaise, or venison backstrap served with Cumberland sauce and roasted baby red potatoes.